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Application No.: 10/661,778) Group Art Unit: 1753
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) **Mail Stop Amendment**
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The Commissioner of Patents
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Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

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These documents were cited in the parent application, Application No. 10/058,340. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these documents are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

A concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the English-language translation of their Abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

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